HISTORY OF HAVERHILL COMMANDERY.

May, 1863 to ....

In the summer and autumn of 1857, George W. George, Rufus T. Slocomb, Rowland H. Macy, George T. Lancaster, Calvin How, James E. Gale, Frank C. Swan, Alfred G. Taggart, Ambrose L. Kimball, George H. Hoyt, John P. Randall, Charles W. Chase and Frank J. Steevens, were created Knights Templars in Newburyport Encampment (as commanderies were then termed) and became members thereof. Sir George Wingate Chase, who had previously received the Orders of Knighthood in a Maine Commandery and at this time resided in Haverhill, also became a member of Newburyport Commandery.

About this period, the work of constituting new commanderies was progressing over all New England and several Haverhill Companions, being anxious to receive the honors of Knighthood, it was proposed that Newburyport Commandery be requested to petition the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for authority to hold alternate assemblies (now called conclaves) at Newburyport and Haverhill, as the requirements of the situation might demand. After much discussion, consent was obtained, and very soon after a board of officers were elected, one half being from Newburyport, and the other half from Haverhill. Subsequently, however, in arranging the necessary details of the change, dissensions arose, and it soon became apparent that the new project was not feasible, and it finally terminated in the withdrawal from Newburyport Commandery of all, save one or two, of the Haverhill Sir Knights.

Although the divorse seemed to be a great misfortune, it now, after the lapse of years, appears to have been a very judicious movement, as sooner or later trouble was inevitable and quite likely would come at a time when the membership was larger and produce more disastrous results. But it is pleasant to relate, that neither strife nor discord, came from the separation. The spirit of true Free-Masonry prevailed, and the unpleasant episode was quite early forgiven and forgotten.

It is said, the withdrawal of the Haverhill Sir Knights took place in the spring of 1858, and doubtless after that event, on account of the great financial depression from which our country was then emerging, the threatened war with the South, and possibly owher reasons, Newburyport Commandery did not make much progress, but rather gave evidence of early decay; which fact, it is assumed, finally caused the surrender of its charter in October 1862.

At the close of the Civil War, Newburyport applied to the Grand Commandery for a restoration of its charter, and the request being granted, their Commandery has since made good progress, and it may now be said that the two Commanderies are on the best of terms.

Shortly after the Haverhill Sir Knights withdrew from Newburyport Commandery, several of them still retained the hope of seeing a Commandery constituted in Haverhill at an early day, but for several years thereafter, the times and conditions were not auspicious. Pentucket Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was heavily in debt, and Merrimack Lodge of Master Masons was the only lodge to draw material from, (Saggehew Lodge being organized later) and death and removals threatening its ranks, certainly did not present a very inviting aspect for the establishment and success of another Masonic organization, and whenever the subject was mentioned it was usually conceded that a Commandery of Knights Templars in Haverhill was a thing to be hoped for, rather than expected. However, in spite of the many discouragements, the Haverhill Sir Knights still clung tenaciously to the idea, and after the surrender of the Newburyport charter, began once more to agitate the matter.

No Commandery of Knights Templars then existed in Essex County. The Fraternity of Lawrence were contemplating Knighthood: Lynn, Salem and Gloucester had not caught the spirit to any extent, when the Sir Knights who remained in Haverhill, namely, Sirs James E. Gale, John P. Randall, Charles W. Chase, Calvin How, Frank C. Swan, George H. Hoyt, Francis J. Stevens and the Rev. George W. Campbell, decided that as Haverhill was about the centre of Essex North, it might possibly influence the Grand Commandery to consider a petition.

No definite action was taken however, until after the close of a meeting of Pentucket Chapter, April 10, 1863, when several of the Companions present urged Sir Knights Gale, Randall, Chase, and Stevens who were present, to petition for a Commandery in Haverhill. The Companions appearing to be in earnest, the Sir Knights, after a few moments of consultation, informed them that if ten applications for the Orders could be procured, they would at once comply with the request, and report progress at the next convocation of the Chapter.

Ten Companions promptly took them at their word, and pledged themselves to apply at once on the receipt of a dispensation empowering the Sir Knights to commence work. Accordingly, Sir Knight, Francis J. Stevens was at once authorized to communicate with the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and ascertain what steps were necessary in order to secure the dispensation. Thus it will be noticed that Sir Francis J. Stevens had the distinguished honor of writing the first preliminary letter in the work of organizing Haverhill Commandery.

Sir Solon Thornton, the Eminent Grand Recorder, responded at once to Sir Knight Stevens' communication, commending and encouraging the promoters to go forward with the enterprise, and advising that the Grand Commandery would meet in May, at which time, their petition could be placed before it, provided, consent was first obtained from Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell, (that Commandery being the nearest to Haverhill) and there were nine petitioners.

Sir Knight Stevens was, therefore, requested to send a communication to Pilgrim Commandery, asking for their consent to the instituting of a Commandery in Haverhill. In a short time, a letter was received stating that Pilgrim Commandery had appointed a committee of their Sir Knights for the purpose of meeting a like committee from Haverhill in a conference to be held at Masonic Hall, Lowell, on a specified day, the date of which is not at hand. In response to this proposition . Sirs Francis J. Stevens, Charles W. Chase and John P. Randall were chosen as a committee to represent the petitioners, and proceeded to Lowell where they met the committee of Pilgrim Commandery, composed of Sirs William F. Salmon of Lowell, Pardon Armington of Lawrence, and one other Sir Knight whose name cannot now be ascertained.
The Lowell committee gave as a reason for the unexpected action on the part of their Commandery, that some of their members feared that Haverhill might set up a claim of jurisdiction over Lawrence, that city being nearer Haverhill than Lowell, but that their request would be granted on condition that Haverhill waive all jurisdiction over the territory lying west of the Haverhill town line, and decline all applications therefrom, unless first approved by Pilgrim Commandery.

As the question was of little importance, the point was yielded, and at the earnest solicitation of the Lowell Sir Knights, the conditions were inserted in the dispensation which was subsequently received from the Grand Commandery.

In due time a meeting was held to perfect the organization, probably at the drug-store of Sir Knight, Frank C. Swan, Main St., when Sir George Wingate Chase was unanimously chosen first Eminent Commander of the new Commandery, which office he accepted and filled with honor down to the time when his failing health compelled him to relinquish his command and temporarily removed to Stockton, Winona County, Minn. where he fell a victim to consumption at the early age of forty-one years. The Eminent Sir was a native of Haverhill, a brother of Past Eminent Commander Sir Charles Tappan Chase, and a son of the late Tappan Chase who was one of the early shoe manufacturers of Haverhill.

Our first Commander was a man of literary ability, being the author of "Chase's History of Haverhill", and several Masonic publications. Truly may it be said that "in his death a bright Masonic light has been extinguished".

Shortly after Eminent Commander Chase accepted his office and while waiting for a dispensation to commence work, he became desirous of once more uniting the Haverhill and Newburyport Sir Knights under one Commandery, and having the old Charter surrendered by Newburyport restored, with authority to hold conclaves in either place.

For this purpose he appointed a committee to meet the Newburyport Sir Knights at Masonic Hall in that city, and make known their desires.

After a brief consultation, the Sir Knights of Newburyport declined to entertain the second attempt to unite the two sections, but as two more petitioners were required to obtain a dispensation for the

Haverhill Commandery, Sir John N. Pike and several other Newburyport Sir Knights promptly came forward and signed the Haverhill petition, expressing the hope that the dispensation would be granted and the new Commandery prove a success. Shortly after, at a meeting of the Grand Commandery held in Boston, Eminent Sir George Wingate Chase, Sir James E. Gale, and Sir Francis J. Stevens were chosen as a committee to present the petition to the Grand Commandery. They were cordially received and the dispensation was promptly granted. The committee also had the extreme pleasure of witnessing an exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and a few days after, while in Boston, procuring Paraphernalia, they were invited to visit Boston Commandery and witnessed the work on the Order of the Temple and Order of Malta.

By some oversight, the date of the first conclave of Haverhill Commandery was omitted from its records, but it must certainly have been May 13, 1863, as the Charter, a copy of which is herewith given, was executed Nov. 19, 1863 and dates back to the time when the first conclave under the dispensation was probably held.

"From the East of the Grand Encampment of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Most Eminent William S. Gardner, Grand Master.

Whereas; A petition has been presented to us, signed by George W. Chase, John P. Randall, James E. Gale, George W. Campbell, George H. Hoyt, Daniel Fitts, Charles W. Chase, Frank C. Swan, Calvin How,

F. J. Stevens, Charles R. Evans, Knights Templar, residing in Haverhill or vicinity, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying that a Charter be granted to them, authorizing and empowering them to open and hold an Encampment of Knights Templar, in said town, and whereas, said petition was, on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, duly submitted to, and considered by, our said Grand Encampment, in open session, and, it appearing that the rules and regulations in such case made and provided have been fully complied with, an order was passed authorizing the prayer of the petitioners ~~to~~ be granted.

NOW KNOW YE, that we, the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, reposing special confidence and trust in the fidelity, zeal, and Masonic skill, of the petitioners aforesaid, and for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of the Order, and promoting the happiness of its members, do, by these presents, constitute and establish the said petitioners, their accociates, and successors, into an Encampment of Knights Templar and the appendant orders, by the name of

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AND APPENDANT ORDERS,

with full and adequate power to confer the several orders of Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templar and Knights of Malta, upon such person or persons, possessing the requisite qualifications, as they may think proper, and the said petitioners having selected the following Knights for the officers of said Encampment, we do hereby appoint

Sir George W. Chase first Eminent Commander, Sir Charles W. Chase first Generalissimo, and Sir John P. Randall first Captain General of said Encampment, with the continuance of the aforesaid powers and privileges to said petitioners and their successors, Forever: said encampment to take rank and presedence from the thirteenth day of May, 1863, under our jurisdiction.

Provided, nevertheless, that said officers and members, and their successors, in said Encampment, pay due respect to our said Grand Encampment, and to the Constitution and edicts thereof, and in no way remove the ancient Landmarks of our Order; otherwise this Charter and all things therein contained, to be void and of no effect.

Given at the City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of our Order, seven hundred and forty-five.

By order of the Grand Encmapment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Attest:

Solon Thornton, Grand Recorder.

Seal

About five months after the dispensation was granted, the Eminent Grand Generalissimo officially visited the Commandery with reference to the granting of the Charter, and was greatly surprised to find some forty Sir Knights in line, fully uniformed; and at the close of the ceremonies, expressed his approbation at the appearance of the Commandery, paying a high compliment to the officers for the meretorious manner in which the Order of the Temple had been exemplified.

The pioneer Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery, several of whom it is pleasant to relate are still living, were indeed very energetic and persevering Sir Knights and being possessed of ample means, they stood socially and morally, the peers of Haverhill's foremost citizens.

To them, the younger Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery, are greatly indebted, for the introduction of an Order, which to-day, stands second to none in our fair land. God grant, that they may never by word, or deed, inflict a stain upon the bright escutcheon of their Commandery, or upon the fair fame of the good city whose honored name it bears.

"Sir Knights, fall in: 'Tis His command
To join the warfare heart and hand.
To wield the sword in sure defense,
His gracious love in recompense:
Fall in.

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Sir Knights, fall in: Immanuel's call,
Before the evening shadows fall
Bids thee fall in; thy work to prove
By deeds of mercy and of love:
Fall in.

From Calvary's hill He leads the way
To an immortal, endless day,-
To light, and life, and victory:
Fall in, Sir Knights, fall in."
(Joseph K. Wheeler.)

By the great fire of Fedruary 17, 1882, the Commandery had the misfortune to lose its second volume of records, covering July, 1875 to the present date, and because of this fact, the reader is requested to excuse any errors or omissions in the brief narrative of important events which now follow in chronological order.

1863. Preliminary meetings of the Haverhill Sir Knights were first held in the back part of Sir Frank C. Swan's drug store, then located in the building now known as No. 9 main St.

May 13. First conclave of the officers of Haverhill Commandery, under the dispensation granted by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Sir George Wingate Chase, first Eminent Commander, Sir Charles W. Chase first Generalissimo, Sir John P. Randall, first Captain General.

The remaining offices being appointive at that time, were temporarily filled as follows:-

Prelate, Sir Francis J. Stevens, Sen. Warden, Sir Geo. H. Hoyt, Jun. Warden, Sir James E. Gale, Treasurer and Recorder, Sir James E. Gale, Standard Bearer, Rev. George W. Campbell, Sword Bearer, Sir Calvin How, Warder, Sir Frank

C. Swan.

The fees for the Order were fixed at Thirty Dollars.

May 20. Second Conclave. Companions Dudley Porter, William A. Brooks, Wm. B. Eaton, John R. Prescott, Daniel Fitts, Sam'l S. Hills, Nath'l K. Johnson, Thaddeus Bullen, W. H. Smith, George Poor, A. G. Bradley, Alvah Whittier, L. C. Wadleigh, Edmund Kimball, Rev. C. H. Seymore, David B. Tenney, and Charles R. Evans were elected to receive the Orders.

June 11. Third Conclave. Dispensation received. Companion John Anderson elected to receive the Orders, and he together with the seventeen companions elected at the previous conclave, were then created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

July 21. Adoption of the regular black and white regalia, namely;- Black clothes, Chapeau with one white and two black Ostrich plumes. Sword with helmet, hilt and silver plated scabbard; Black Belt with silver plated trimmings, Baldric of black velvet with silver Star and trimmed with silver lace, Buff Gauntlets, Fatigue Cap, navy form with two rows of silver lace around it, and red cross set in silver upon the front.

Sept. 15. A committee given full powers to purchase officer's jewels.

Oct. 6. Seal of Haverhill Commandery adopted.

Nov. 13. Adoption of the first code of By-laws.

Nov. 19. Arrival of the Charter, and first public installation of the officers of Haverhill Commandery by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Wm. S. Gardner and suite, at the old Masonic Hall, Fleet St. as follows;-

Eminent Commander,------ Sir George Wingate Chase.
Generalissimo, ---- Sir Charles W. Chase.
Captain General, ------- Sir John P. Randall.
Prelate, -----------Rev. Sir C. H. Seymore.
Senior Warden, --------- Sir Francis J. Stevens.
Junior Warden, --------- Sir James E. Gale.
Treasurer, -------- Sir George S. Chase.
Recorder, -------------- Sir Wm. B. Eaton.
Standard Bearer, --------Sir Levi C. Wadleigh.
Sword Bearer, ---------- Sir George H. Hoyt.
Warder, ---------- Sir David B. Tenney.
Captain of Guards ------ Sir B. F. Leighton.
" " " -------- Sir J. R. Prescott.
" " " ---------Sir Daniel Fitts.
Armorer, ---------- Sir John B. Richardson.
Sentinel, --------- Sir Albert G. Bradley.

on this occasion, Rev. Sir C. H. Seymore in behalf of Sirs James E. Gale, Charles W. Chase and John Anderson, presented the Commandery with a beautiful street banner. Ceremonies terminating with a banquet at old Town Hall, and singing

"Old Lang Syne" at the close.

1864.

April 21. Knightly burial of Sir John Anderson, and first public Templar obsequies. Merrimack Lodge under escort of the Commandery

June 24. First celebration of St.John's day. Commandery parade the principal streets in the forenoon. Festivities at Kenoza Lake in the afternoon.

Oct. 14. Laying of corner stone of new Masonic Temple at Boston. Haverhill Commandery, having Marrimack Lodge under escort, attends the ceremony. At its close, the Commanderies participating were reviewed on Boston Common by Most Eminent Grand Master, Benj. B. French of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Oct. 18. Public installation of officers elect, by Most Eminent Grand Master, Benj. B. French and suite. Very elaborate order of exercises, terminating with a banquet.

Nov. 8. The fees of the Orders established at Fifty dollars, to include membership.

Dec. 13. Sirs Rowland H. Macy and George W. George admitted to honorary membership.

1865.

Jan. 10. Finance committee report a balance in excess of expenses of $612.50 Treasurer is intrusted to invest $500 in 7 - 30 Government bonds.

April 11. Measures taken to procure a working Banner at an expense not in excess of one hundred dollars.

May 9. Ordered: "That each Sir Knight be required to provide himself with a pair of slippers to use while drilling".

Oct. 24. Official visitation by Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Wm. W. Baker and suite. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross.

Nov. 14. Public installation of officers elect, by Eminent Commander Pardon Armington and suite of Bethany Commandery, Lawrence. Over one hundred ladies present.

1866.
June 12. The following communication was received from the Sir Knights of Newburyport.

"To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that they are Knights Templar in regular standing, that they were members of Newburyport Encmapment, that they have asked of the Grand Encampment of Mass. and Rhode Island, a restoration to them of the Charter of said Newburyport Encampment, and as Haverhill Commandery was unrepresented at the meeting of said Grand Encampment, it was voted, that the Grand Master of said Grand Encampment should restore said Charter as soon as the consent thereto should be obtained from Haverhill Commandery.

We therefore hereby pray that Haverhill Commandery will give its consent to our opening an Encampment of Knights Templar in Newburyport, and to the restoration of said Charter.

Newburyport, May 7, 1866.

Albert Currier
Abner Keniston
Mark Symons
John Akerman
E. W. Rand
Paul Plummer, by W. H. J.
James M. Woods
John N. Pike
M. H. Fowler
Warren Currier
J. W. Cheeney
W. H. Johnson
Thomas C. Stimson, byW.H.J
Samuel A. Smith, by W. H.J

The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

June 25. Pilgrimage No. 1. The Commandery, in celebration of StJohns day, visit Centre Harbor, via Dover, Alton Bay and Wolfboro, returning next day by Steamer Lady of the Lake to the Wiers thence by rail to Concord and home. Seventy-two Sir Knights in line, accompanied by Right Eminent Grand Commander C. H. Titus. Music by the Haverhill Cornet Band. At Dover they were received by St.Pauls Commandery, Eminent Sir Oliver yatt in command, and banqueted. On reaching Alton Bay they embarked on the Steamer Chocura for Centre Harbor, touching at Wolfboro on the way. At Centre Harbor an excellent menu was provided, after which they had a most enchanting moon-light ride on the steamer, down the lake to Merideth Village. On their return, the village church at Centre Harbor was opened and Prelate Rev. C. H. Seymour led in divine service, ~~with music by the band~~.

The next day the Steamer, Lady of the Lake, carried them to the Wiers where they took the cars for Concord and were there received by Mt. Horeb Commandery, Eminent Sir Josiah Stevens in command. After a short march about the town they were invited to "Eagle Hall" and participated in a most excellent banquet, at the close of which, speeches were made by several Sir Knights. Eminent Commander Stevens offering the following sentiment.

"The officers and members of Haverhill Commandery.

May their future record be as brilliant as their past history, and may they transmit to their children unsullied, the noble and honored escutcheons of the Order of Knights Templar".

Response by Eminent Sir George Wingate Chase.

From Eagle Hall the two commands marched to the State House, here they visited the Doric Hall where the battle flags are deposited. Forming a circle around the flags they were welcomed to Concord by Sir Natt Head, Adjudant General of the State, in a most felicitious address, at the conclusion of which, three cheers were givenfor the battle flags and the heroes who fought under them.

At half past three o'clock, they reluctantly left Concord and arrived in Haverhill at seven o'clock.

It is said that in all respects it was a most enjoyable pilgrimage and long to be remembered by the participants.

Oct. 16. Officers installed by Right Em. Grand Commander, Sir C. H. Titus and suite.

Dec. 11. The Commandery vote to send a message of sympathy to Eminent Sir George Wingate Chase, then absent from Haverhill and in ill health.

1867.

Feb. 21. Knightly burial of Sir Edmund Kimball. Merrimack Lodge under escort of the Commandery. Impressive services at Bradford church and at the grave.

April 9. Commandery send a Past Eminent Commander's jewel to Sir George Wingate Chase.

May 14. Evening reception given to about forty Sir Knights of St. Paul's Commandery of Dover N. H. Order of the Temple exemplified, closing with a banquet at town hall.

Sept. 10. Teasurer authorized to subscribe for two-ninths of the capital stock of Free-Masons Hall Association, Said capital being $9600., the amount to be subscribed is $2133.33 1/3, paying therefore in cash not less than $1133.33 1/3, giving note of Commandery for $1000. bearing 7% interest.

Death announced of Past Eminent Commander, Sir George Wingate Chase; Born in Haverhill, Mass., June 19, 1826. Died, Stockton, Minn. August 13, 1867.

Oct. 8. Installation of officers elect, by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Benjamin Dean and suite.

1868.
Jan. 14. Feeling resolutions adopted on the death of Past Eminent Commander, Sir George Wingate Chase, and transmitted to his widow.

Jan. 28. The portrait of Past Em. Sir George Wingate Chase presented by several Sir Knights to the Commandery, was ordered to be framed and hung on the walls of Asylum.

Mar. 10. Communication received from the widow of Sir George Wingate Chase, as follows.

"Stockton, Minn. Jan. 22, 1868.

To the Members of Haverhill Commandery of Knights Templar.

Sir Knights;-

I have received through the kindness of your Recorder a copy of Preamble and Resolutions adopted by you at a meeting of your Commandery.

For the honor you have done one so dear to us, and the good will you have shown towards me, and mine, allow me to express to you my earnest gratitude, with the assurance that while I cherish the memory of my deceased husband, I shall not cease to remember with feelings of grateful affection, the members of Haverhill Commandery.

I have the honor to remain,
Very Truly and Respectfully Yours,
Frances A. Chase"

June 11. Knightly burial of Past Eminent Commander, Sir Geo. Wingate Chase. Impressive services over the remains at the Asylum and at the grave.

June 23. Beilliant reception and entertainment given to Mt. Horeb Commandery of Concord, N. H. in celebration of St. John's day. Mt. Horeb Commandery arrived at Haverhill on the 23rd at 1.30 P. M. and was duly received by Haverhill Commandery. The line of march was then taken up through the principal streets to the Asylum, where a welcome address was made by Eminent Commander James E. Gale, and responded to by Eminent Commander George P. Cleaves of Mt. Horeb Commandery, after which they enjoyed a substantial collation ~~furnished by caterer Tufts of Boston~~. At 4o'clock P. M. the Sir Knights were conveyed to "Camp Cleaves" on the Kenoza Lake Club grounds, where they encamped in tents furnished for the occasion. Dinner was served in Kenoza Hall at 6 o'clock P. M., after which the Sir Knights and ladies passed the twilight hours in a social ramble about the grounds. As darkness approached, the camp grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns suspended from trees and shrubbery, which gave a very pleasing effect to the guests. During this time, the bands were alternately discoursing select music. Everything in and around the camp was very orderly and at 11 o'clock all lights were extinguished and the Sir Knights retired. On the morning of the 24th at 9 o'clock, the Sir Knights broke camp and were conveyed to Lakeside Farm, by invitation of Sir James R. Nichols; from here they proceeded to the residence of Sir George H. Hoyt which they found handsomely decorated and bearing the motto, "Welcome Sir Knights". Sir Knight Hoyt fully maintained his reputation for hospitality by tendering them a fine collation in the grove near his house.

At 11 o'clock the lines were formed and they marched to the residence of Sir Moses How and were served with another collation ~~distributed by fair hands.~~ their Ladies assisting

'Twas but a few paces from here to the residence of Sir Charles W. Chase, where they were once more the recipients of further entertainment ~~refreshments~~. Sir Knight Chase's house was also finely decorated and bore upon its front the motto, "Welcome Sir Knights of Mt. Horeb Commandery".

Leaving Sir Knight Chase's residence, the line of march was laid for Bradford, passing around the common and returning to the town hall, where, after divine blessing had been invoked by Past Grand Prelate Thrall of the Grand Commandery of California, they proceeded to discuss the merits of an elaborate banquet. After the banquet, speeches were made by Em. Sir James E. Gale, Em. Sir George P. Cleaves, Sir Knight Sanborn of Franklin, N. H. followed by Past Em. Sir Josiah Stevens who terminated his felicitious address by offering the following sentiment;-

"The Sir Knights of Mt. Horeb Commandery, to the Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery; proud to follow where they are pleased to lead".

At this point, Em. Commander Gale in behalf of the ladies of Haverhill presented Eminent Commander Cleaves with a beautiful bouquet. Following the response of Commander Cleaves, Eminent Commander Gale proposed the memory of Past Eminent Commander, George Wingate Chase; response by the band ~~playing a dirge~~, Sir Knights all rising.

At about 4 o'clock, the lines were formed and Haverhill Commandery escorted their guests to the depot where they took a special train for Concord. Thus terminated one of the most pleasing public demonstrations that ever occurred in Haverhill.

1869.
June 24. Celebration of St.John's day. Haverhill Commandery, by invitation, unites with Newburyport Commandery in the observance of the day at Newburyport.

Commandery left Haverhill early in the morning and were cordially received by Newburyport Commandery and escorted to

Essex Hall for refreshments, after which, they marched through the principal streets, passing in review before Sir B. B. French of Washington, D. C., Past Most Em. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U. S.. On the march they stopped s short time at the residence of Sir Richard S. Spofford and were invited to partake of a substantial collation; after this they were escorted to the Brown High School building and again refreshed by an excellent menu.

At 7.15 o'clock P. M. the Commandery returned to Haverhill well pleased with the hospitality of the Newburyport Sir Knights.

July 5. Dedication of Haverhill Soldier's Monument. Commandery joined a procession composed of nearly all the uniformed organizations of Haverhill. At termination of ceremonies Sir Knights were refreshed by kindness of Sir S. F. Prescott, Mr. Humphrey Hoyt, Mr. John N. B. Green, and Bro. Addison B. Jaques.

Nov. 9. Public installation of officers by E. Sir Charles A. Stott and suite of Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell. ~~Banquet at close~~

1870.
June 23. Pilgrimage No. 2. in celebration of St.John's day.

Commandery a second time, go over the Lake to Centre Harbor returning via Concord and Manchester, Em. Commander James E. Gale in command.

The reception was very cordial, while the fine display of the two Commanderies with their martial music, proved to be a most agreeable surprise to the citizens of the "Spindle City" who thronged the streets.

The Commandery returned to Haverhill in the evening, and though weary by reason of the intense heat, felt very much delighted with the incidents of the pilgrimage.

July 16. Burial of Sir Charles E. Gould. Obsequies at the house and grave. Saggahew Lodge under escort of Commandery.

Aug. 24. Knightly burial of Sir George H. Hoyt. Obsequies at house and at the grave.

1871.
June 22. Pilgrimage No. 3, in celebration of St.John's day.

Eighty Sir Knights in line. Haverhill Cornet Band, 25 pieces. Eminent Sir, Carlos P. Messer in Command.

The Commandery on the 22nd, left Haverhill for Boston at 3.30 P. M. arriving there at about 5 o'clock. Headed by a squad of Boston police, they marched through some of the principal streets via Washington ~~and M'ck. Sts.~~ to India Wharf, where at 7 o'clock they embarked on the steamer John Brooks for Portland. While nearly off Nahant, a fine supper was served. Supper over, the Sir Knights enjoyed themselves very much in observing the various lights along the shore from Minot's light to the Isles of Shoals.

Soon after passing Cape Ann, state-rooms were in order for a night's rest. ~~No one was sick, so of coirse there was~~ no ~~inclination to yield up anything to the denizens of the deep~~. On the morning of the 23rdAt four o'clock, the John Brooks entered her dock at Portland and soon after 6 o'clock the Commandery disembarked, their lines were formed, and under escort of Portland Committee of arrangement they marched to the Falmouth House and had breakfast, after which, they amused themselves in looking around the city. Suddenly a cry was raised that the hotel was on fire, and this of course created great excitement among the Sir Knights but it proved to be only a small blaze and was quickly extinguished without damage.

At 9.30 o'clock the lines were re-formed and Portland Commandery, seventy-five Knights, Eminent Commander Seth C. Gordon, and St. Albans Commandery, with about the same number under Eminent Commander Charles M. Rice, took the Commandery under escort and marched through several streets to the wharf, where they all took the steamer Ella for an excursion among the islands down the beautiful Casco Bay.

The views were magnificent and after sailing around about twenty miles, they landed at Peaks Island where an old fashioned Clam bake was served to the "weary pilgrims travelling from afar".

After an hour vainly spent in trying to find the bottom of the pile of bivalves, the Sir Knights gave it up and devoted the rest of the time in enjoying the speeches, stories and songs which enlivened the occasion. At ~~about~~ 5 P. M. they took the steamer for Portland and from there were escorted to the depot where they took the train for Haverhill. As the cars rolled out of the station, rousing cheers were given by all three Commanderies as a parting benediction. Thus terminated another interesting event in the history of Haverhill Commandery.

Sept. 19. Pilgrimage No. 4 to Dover, N. H.

~~Another Clam-bake.~~ 83 members with 13 invited guests from other Commanderies, total in line 96 Sir Knights. Haverhill Cornet Band 26 pieces. Eminent Sir Carlos P. Messer in command.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock A. M. the Sir Knights reported at City Hall, armed and equipped. The lines were then formed and headed by a Platoon of Police ~~squad of "Haverhill's finest"~~, they marched up Merrimack St. to the Station ~~depot~~, their rich costumes radiant in the sun and attracting the attention of the people

In a short time they took the train for Dover and on arriving there, the commandery was formally received by St. Paul's Commandery and by them escorted to Masonic Hall, where they sat down to a very tempting lunch. After lunch the Sir Knights were taken in carriages for a ride to Dover Point, distant about 6 miles, here they found the Dover Sir Knights were fully prepared to "feed the hungry", as their caterer was busily engaged in the preparation of a mammoth ~~huge~~ Clam-bake.

At 3.30 P. M. the signal was given that all was ready, when Eminent Commander Joseph W. Welch immediately gave the order for the Sir Knights to "draw knives and charge". The onslaught was of course terrific, but the forces ~~faces~~ marshalled under the banner of the Red Cross were too small to carry the citadel in the time allotted. So they were obliged to return to Dover once more, where after a brief rest, the lines were again formed and the Commandery was escorted to the depot and took the train for home, arriving at Haverhill at 9.30 o'clock, perfectly delighted ~~satisfied~~ with the festivities of the day.

Oct. 4. Right Em. Grand Commander, Benjamin Dean, orders Haverhill Commandery and all other Commanderies under the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. to report to Eminent Sir Charles A. Stott, Grand Captain General, on the Tremont St. Mall, Boston, Oct. 16th at 10 o'clock A. M. in full Templar costume for the purpose of performing escort duty to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who, in the presence of the President of the United States and the officers of his Cabinet, the Governor of this Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Boston, have been invited to lay the corner stone of the new Post Office.

Oct. 10. Commandery appropriates the sum of Two Hundred dollars in aid of Masonic brethren afflicted by the great Chicago fire.

Oct. 16. Laying of the corner stone of the new Boston Post Office. 63 Sir Knights in line. Em. Sir Carlos P. Messer in command. Haverhill Cornet Band.

Commandery left for Boston via Bradford and Georgetown at 7.15 o'clock A. M. Arriving at Boston, they marched to the Tremons St. mall and reported to the Em. Grand Captain General and were by him assigned to their position in the line. At 10.30 o'clock the procession moved. During the march of about four hours a good chance was afforded to see President Grant, Vice President Colfax, Governor Claflin, and other distinguished officials, National, State and Municipal.

At the close of the long march the Commandery marched directly to the American House for their dinner, leaving for home at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Commandery and 26 Subordinate Commanderies composing a total of 1964 Sir Knights were in the line; to this may be added the Grand Lodge officers and the members of 26 bands, making a grand total of about 3000 men in the procession. Probably no finer Templar display was ever seen in Massachusetts or New England.

1872.
March 26. Commandery delegated Emint Sir Carlos P. Messer and Sir Amos W. Downing as a committee to act with the trustees of Free-masons Hall Association in the construction of the new Masonic Temple. In further explanation it is here proper to add that the Masonic fraternity had for some time been dissatisfied with the surroundings of the old Masonic Hall on Fleet St., also with their inadequate quarters. About this time Sir David D. Chase ascertained that the Hunking estate on the corner of How and Merrimack Sts. was in the market and obtained a refusal of same pending the action of the trustees and committee above appointed. The trustees thinking favorably of the lot called for a general meeting of the fraternity when they voted to purchase the lot and erect a suitable building thereon, provided $25,000. of stock would be subscribed. Sir James E. Gale and Sir David D. Chase were then appointed as a committee to secure stock subscriptions. In a few days they reported the stock all taken, and on the 20th of March another meeting of the fraternity was held, at which time it was voted to purchase the lot and begin construction.

Mar. 28. Knightly burial of Sir Gideon Webster of Trinity Commandery, Manchester, N. H.; said Commandery having requested Haverhill Commandery to take charge of the funeral obsequies. Commandery proceeded by rail to Newton Depot, where they met delegations from Trinity Commandery and Mt. Horeb Chapter of Concord. Services were held at the church and cemetery.

April 2. Knightly burial of Sir Eben B. Littlefield,. Obsequies at the house and Linwood Cemetery. 44 Knights in line.

May 28. Official visitation to the Commandery by Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Charles A. Stott and suite.

June 11. Sirs James E. Gale, James F. West, A. Washington Chase, Edward B. Bishop and Dexter B. Vickery were appointed a committee to furnish an Armory in the proposed new Masonic Temple.

July 4. Dispatch received from the Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass. advising that his Command would visit Haverhill on the 5th for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir George W. Sargent of his Commandery whose remains were to be brought to Haverhill for interment. In response a delegation from the Commandery was ordered out on the 5th and met the Chelsea fraters at the station. From there, they escorted them to the Grace Church; thence to Linwood where the Templar service was rendered over the remains.

They were then escorted to the Asylum and provided with a substantial collation. The visitors numbered 65 Sir Knight and were accompanied by the Chelsea Band.

1873.

Mch. 31. Knightly burial of Sir John Edwards. Templar obsequies at the Centre Church and at Linwood. Merrimack Lodge under escort of the Commandery. Hav. Cornet Band.

June 24. St. John's day. Laying of the corner stone of Haverhill's new Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge of Mass. assisted by the presiding officers of the various Masonic bodies of Haverhill. 95 Sir Knights in line; all the other Masonic bodies in Haverhill under escort of the Commandery. In the afternoon, grand fraternal basket picnic at Kenoza Lake.

Sept. 3. Pilgromage No. 5. to Chelsea Mass.

85 Sir Knights in line. Em. Sir C. P. Messer in command. Shawmut Band of Boston.

The Commandery started on the early train for Boston and on arriving there, were formally received by Palestine Commandery of Chelsea and escorted to the Parker House, where they were joined by officers of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.; from there they proceeded via Chelsea Ferry to the Asylum of Palestine Commandery and were there provided with a collation. Soon after the lines were formed and they marched to the Eastern station where a train was in readiness to convey them to Chelsea Beach. At the Ocean House they were served with a sumptuous banquet.

At the conclusion of the post prandial evercises, they returned to the Asylum of Palestine Commandery and in the evening witnessed an exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross, after which a second banquet was tendered them. At midnight the Commandery was escorted to the B. & M. station and took the train for Haverhill arriving here at 1.30 A. M. well pleased with the day's festivities.

1874.
Feb. 24. Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir John Dean pays the Commandery an official visit. E. Sir Nathan S. Kimball Commander. Complimentary remarks on the work of the evening by the visiting officer, after which a fine collation.

Aug. 7. Commandery decide to change their costume by substituting gold trimmings for the silver then in use.

Aug. 27. Grand reception and entertainment tendered to Trinity Commandery of Manchester, N. H.

The lines were formed at ~~about~~ 9 o'clock and the Commandery marched to the ~~depot~~ Station. At 9.30 o'clock the visitors arrived and were formally received. The column was then formed in the following order;

Detatchment of Haverhill police.

Ripley's Band of Wakefield, 24 pieces.

Haverhill Commandery, 80 Sir Knights, E. Sir N. S. Kimball, Commander.

Dignam's Band, Manchester, 24 pieces.

Trinity Commandery, Manchester, 75 Sir Knights, E. Sir Albert Jackson Commander.

The column then marched to the Hall on Fleet St. via Washington, Merrimack, Main and Court Sts. where they were invited to partake of a collation.

At 11 o'clock the lines were again formed and they marched through the principal streets of the city to the Soldier's Monument and there gave three cheers for the monument erected to the war heroes, the bands responding with a dirge. From the monument they marched through several streets to the Eagle House where an elaborate banquet was tendered them. Post prandial exercises followed until about 3 o'clock, when the lines were again formed and the guests escorted to the depot. Here, Em. Commander Jackson expressed his thanks to the Haverhill Knights for the hospitalities of the day, and the train departed amid the fraternal cheers of the two commands.

1875. Feb. 9. First conclave of Haverhill Commandery in the new Masonic

Temple, the same deing held in what is now termed the Prelates Hall.

May. 11. Official visitation by the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Wyzeman Marshall and suite. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. Complimentary remarks by visiting official.

June 29. By invitation, a delegation of the Commandery visit in the evening, Bethany Commandery of Lawrence and witness the Em. Grand Generalissimo, Sir Wyzeman Marshall, exemplify the work. Haverhill Sir Knights were very hospitably entertained.

Aug. 10. The Eminent Grand Generalissimo ~~pays~~ makes an official visit to Haverhill Commandery, and exemplifies the Order of the Red Cross in an impressive manner.

Nov. 9. Public installment of the officers of Haverhill Commandery, by Past Eminent Grand Generalissimo Sir Wyzeman Marshall and suite. Payson & Towle's Quadrille Band and Trinity Church choir assist in the exercises.

The installing officer gave several select readings in his inimitable way. Then followed a banquet, after whibch the hall was cleared and a promenade concert and dance was in order until an early morning hour. The Asylum was profusely decorated with flowers.

1876.
June 6. Official visitation by Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Nelson W. Aldrich and suite. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross, concluding with a banquet and felicitous remarks by the visiting official, ~~also by Rev. Sir Oliver A. Roberts of Sutton Commandery, Rev. Sir Knight Dinsmore of Hugh De Payens Commandery, Keen, N, H. and Past Commander Caleb Saunders and Eminent Sir Granville M. Stoddard of Bethany Commandery.~~

1877.
June 22. The Commandery, by invitation of Sir James R. Nichols, visit his grounds at "Winnekeni Hall" for drill preparatory to the reception of St. Omer Commandery of South Boston.

At close of drill on the lawn, the host served a banquet in the grove.

June 25. Reception and entertainment tendered to St. Omer Commandery in celebration of St. John's day.

At 9.30 the lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the depot where the South Boston Sir Knights were formally received. The column was then organized as follows;-

Detatchment of Haverhill police.

Haverhill Cornet Band, 25 pieces.

Haverhill Commandery, 95 Sir Knights, Em. Sir D. B. Vickery Commander.

Brown's Brigade Band, 25 pieces.

St. Omer Commandery, 75 Sir Knights, Em. Sir Benj. Pope Commander.

Barouches containing Mayor Jenness, Ex-mayor Smiley, Em Sir Wyzeman Marshall and other guests.

The line of march then laid through several streets to the residences of Em. Com. Vickery and Sir Martin Taylor, where light refreshments were furnished. From this point the march was continued to the residences of Sirs Moses How and Charles W. Chase on Summer St. where they again received Knightly hospitalities.

Leaving Sir Knight Chase's residence, the column proceeded via Chestnut, Water and Merrimack Sts. to Masonic Temple, where Em. Commander Vickery extended a cordial and hearty welcome to the visiting Sir Knights. Em. Com. Pope responded in appropriate terms, ~~and then~~ the Sir Knights removed their regalia and were conducted to the Banquet Hall where a fine banquet was in readiness for the "weary pilgrims

The Hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and suspended over the door-way was an elegant floral Maltese Cross.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the lines were re-formed without regalia and proceeded to Chase's wharf and embarked on the b barge, "Queen of the Merrimack" for a trip down the Merrimack to the mouth of the river and back to Eagle Island.

The sail on the river was highly enjoyed by all, the cool breezes adding greatly to the comfort of the guests.

At 4 o'clock P. M. another fine banquet was served in the pavillion at Eagle Island. The inner wants being well satisfied, the Sir Knights adjourned to the green swad and spent the passing hours in rambling about the island and in listening to the music of the bands and the remarks of the distinguisged Sir Knights present.

Speeches were made by E. Sir D. B. Vickery, Em. Sir Benj. Pope, and many others ~~Sir E. H. Brainard, Sir W. Marshall, Sir A. H. White, Prelate Fairchild, Sir Chas. J, Noyes,~~ Em ~~Sir Geo. E. Worcester, Past Commander,~~ Em ~~James E. Gale and others.~~

At 7 o'clock P. M. the Sir Knights again embarked on the barge for a brief trip to Newburyport. Here the two bands were united and the column marched through several streets and back to the boat. At 9 o'clock P. M. they started up the river for home, the scenery so charming by day was magnificent by night and the ride was indeed refreshing to all. Haverhill was reached at 11 o'clock P. M. the lines were quickly formed and the Sir Knights of St.Omer were escorted to the Masonic Hall and then to the station and took a special train for Boston; three rousing cheers for Haverhill being given as the train left the station. Thus ended another red-letter-day in the history of Haverhill Commandery.

Nov. 20. Public installation of officers by Past Em. Grand Generalissimo Wyzeman Marshall. Music, Parsons Orchestra and a male quartette. The floral decorations were very elegant. Banquet at conclusion of ceremonies. Sir Knight Marshall then entertained the Sir Knights and ladies with several recitations, followed by dancing.

1878.
April 9. Official visitation by the Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Caleb Saunders and suite. Exemplification of the Order of the Temple. Sir Knights from St. Paul's Commandery, Dover and from C de Lion Commandery, Charlestown, were present as invited guests. Speeches were made by Em. Sir D. B. Vickery, Em. Grand Captain General, Caleb Sanders, Sir Caleb Rand of C de Lion Commandery, Sir John D. Lyman of St. Paul's Commandery, Sir. N. W. Harmon of Bethany Commandery, and Sir D. B. Tenny.

There were present 80 Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery, and 83 Sir Knights of the visiting Commanderies.

1879.
Jan. 7. Public installation of officers elect by Past Em. Grand Generalissimo, Sir Wyzeman Marshall, assisted by Past Em. Sir, Nathan S. Kimball as marshall. The ceremonies were exceedingly interesting and the singing by the North Church Quartette added greatly to the beauty of the exercises.

After the installation had been concluded, Em. Sir D. B. Vickery invited the company to participate in a sumptuous feast in the hall above, after which, the Sir Knights and ladies returned to the asylum and listened to an entertainment. The whole concluded with a social dance in the banquet hall.

May 20 Official visitation by eminent Sir E. Dana Bancroft, Grand Lecturer. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross, with fitting remarks by the Grand Lecturer.

June 11. Out-door drill by invitation, at the grounds of Sir James N. George, Plaistow, N. H. About 75 Sir Knights in fatigue uniform accompanied by the Haverhill Cornet Band, took the 4.45 P. M. train for Plaistow, and on arriving there, Commandery marched directly to the grove where they were served with a collation provided by Sir Knight George, after which, a drill of ~~about~~ two hours under the direction of the Sen. Warden, Sir Hazen B. Goodrich, was in order.

At 8.30 P. M. a special train was taken for Haverhill.

June 17. Out-door drill at the grounds of "Winnekeni Hall" by invitation of Sir James R. Nichols.

June 24. Pilgrimage No. 6, to South Boston and Nantasket Beach.

Promptly at 7. o'clock A. M. the lines were formed in front of the asylum and the Commandery proceeded to the depot where a special train was taken for Boston.

Reaching there at 8.35, they were formally received by St. Omer Commandery, and the customary marching salutes were paid, after which, the column was organized as follows;-

Platoon of Boston Police.

Brown's Brigade Band, 24 pieces.

St. Omer Commander, 110 Sir Knights, E. C. Sir W. H. H. Soule.

Haverhill Cornet Band, 25 pieces.

Haverhill Commandery, 115 Sir Knights, E. C. Sir D. B. Vickery.

Following the column in barouches were the Past Em. Commanders of St. Omer and Haverhill Commanderies and the following distinguished Sir Knights and gentlemen;-

V. E., Sir Benjamin Dean, Grnad Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States,

R. E. Sir John Dean, Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

V. E. Sir Nelson W. Aldrich, Deputy Grand Commander.

E. Sir William H. Kent, Grand Generalissimo.

E. Sir Caleb Saunders, Grand Capt. General.

E. Sir Thomas A. Doyle, Past Grand Generalissimo.

E. Sir Charles A. Welch, M. W. Grand Master.of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

E. Sir Samuel Little, President Board of Directors City Institutions.

Sir William W. Clapp.

Hon. John D. Long, Lieut, Gov. of Massachusetts.

Sir Frederick O. Prince, Mayor of Boston.

E. Sir John W. Dadman, Chaplain City Institutions at Deer Island, and

Bro. Juy C. Underwood, Supt. City Institutions at Deer Island.

On the staff on Em. Commander Soul were, Sir Henry C. Mitchell as aid, and Past Commanders Sir Charles H. White, Sir Edward H. Brainard, Sir Benjamin Pope, Sir Frances C. Hersey and Sir James Swords.

On the staff of Em. Commander Vickery were, Past Commanders Sir James E. Gale, Sir Carlos P. Messer, Sir Nathan S. Kimball and Sir Charles W. McLellan of St. Omer Commandery

The line of march was taken through Haymarket Square, up Washington St. to the corner of Hanover where the column was formally received by Boston Commandery and taken under escort; the column then moved up Washington St. through Quincy Market and on through Commercial, State, Washington, Milk, Devonshire and Franklin Sts. where, at the latter street formal leave was taken of Boston Commandery.

St. Omer and Haverhill Commanderies then continued the march through Washington, School, Tremont, Hollis, Washington and Oak Sts. Harrison Avenue, Broadway extension and Broadway to the Asylum of St. Omer Commandery corner of E. street and Broadway, where the weary and heated pilgrims were permitted to rest and enjoy"the necessary ablutions" previous to paying their respects to a very bountiful collation.

Sir Knight, Frederick O. Prince, Mayor of Boston, then in behalf of St. Omer Commandery, extended a cordial welcome to the Sir Knights of Haverhill, which was briefly responded to in behalf of Haverhill Commandery by Sir Nathan S. Kimball, Mayor of Haverhill.

Breakfast over, at 12.30 P. M., the lines were re-formedand the column took up the line of march to the wharf of Sir Harrison Loring, via Broadway, G. St. Thomas Park, G. St, Broadway, K., 8th, L., 4th, and N. Sts, Broadway and M. St. All along the route halts were made and at the fine residience on Thomas Park, of Sir Fred. G. Walbridge of De Molay Commandery, the spacious parlors were thrown open and the Sir Knights were kindly invited to enter and accept hospitalities. Mrs. Walbridge, aided by other ladies, attached button hole bouquets to each of the Sir Knights, and presented large bouquets to each of the Em. Commanders and Grand Officers.

All present were highly pleased with the gallant manner of their entertainers, and three cheers were given as the column moved on. On N. street, at the redidence of Sir Richard Pope, the Sir Knights halted again and wide open were thrown the doors of this fine mansion and the choicest of viands brought forth. From here, the column fanned by a most refreshing sea breeze, moved through N. street, countermarching in front of the fine residence of V. E. Sir Benjamin Dean; from there they proceeded direct to the wharf and embarked on the steamer Rose Standish for an excursion down Boston Harbor. On Arriving at Deer Island the two commands disembarked and headed by their respective bands proceeded up the main avenue leading to the City Institutions being formally received by 500 boys and girls of the institution drawn up on the lawn in military array. The interior of the main building was duly inspected, after which they passed into the Chapel and were welcomed to the Island by Sir Sam'l Little, President of the Board of Directors, City Institutions, which was briefly responded to by Em. Sir, W. H. H. Soul, Hon. John D. Long, Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts, then made a noble speech, brief, pointed, full of rich thought and fine sentiment. The singing of 500 children under the direction of Em. Sir John W. Dadman, Chaplain of City Institutions, was the choicest gem of the day.

The first piece being the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Love" and those who had never heard these children sing before, and most of those present had not, were amazed at the perfection of time, tone, and gesture. To all, the scene was very pathetic and impressive and many a Sir Knight's heart was deeply touched by the thoughts which the event inspired.

The two bands were also consolidated and rendered several fine selections for the benefit of the children.

Once more embarking on the steamer, a brief visit was next paid to Fort Warren, and then the Rose Standish proceeded on her way down the harbor to Nantasket Beach; on reaching which, the Sir Knights disembarked and marched to the Rockland House reaching there at about 8 o'clock P. M. After an hour's rest, they entered the dining hall and fully 300 Sir Knights sat down to discuss the merits of a most elaborate ~~bill of fare~~ menu. Each of the visiting Sir Knights were presented with an elegant souvenir of the occasion, in the form of a finely engraved copy of the menu inclosed in satin. Upon each card was a pretty floral design painted by hand in water colors.

After the dinner, Eminent Commander Soul introduced Sir Charles J. Noyes, formerly of Haverhill, as toast master, and he introduced Em. Com. Vickery as the first speaker, who expressed very pleasantly, the appreciation and gratitude of the members of his command for the hospitable treatment they had received.

Right Eminent John Dean spoke of the day and the significance of its celebration.

Very Em. Benjamin Daen spoke for the Grand Encampment of the United States. Sir Benjamin Pope for the City of Boston. Sir Knight Osgood, for the Legislature. Sir O. S. Butler, on the antiquity of Masonry. Sir D. B. Tenney read n entertaining and original poem, and remarks were also made by Sir W. H. Kent, Sir Caleb Saunders and others. The two bands responding alternately between speeches in the meanwhile.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the company re-embarked on the steamer for Boston, on reaching which, they proceeded at once to the B. & M. station, under escort of St. Omer Commandery, where a special train conveyed them to Haverhill, reaching home at 2 o'clock A. M. on the 25th, very much pleased with the pilgrimage.

1880.
Feb. 10. Public installation of officers by Past Grand Commander, Sir Charles A. Stott and suite. Very tasty floral decorations. Payson's Orchestra and a male quartette. The ceremonies proved interesting and were closed with a

brief address by the instaling officer, who congratulated the Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery upon their selection of so worthy a Commander as Sir Nathan S. Kimball.

Following the banquet the room was cleared and the usual dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

April 27. Official visitation by Em. Grand Captain General Sir George H. Burnham and suite.

Nov. 15. Opening night of the Grand Masonic Fair at City Hall. Nov. 15 to 20th inclusive. All of the Masonic bodies cooperating. 100 valuable presents including one 7 1/2 octave piano given away. Great success.

Dec. 20. Evening reception tendered to the Commandery by C de Lion Commandery of Charlestown. About 50 Sir Knights took the 5.30 P. M. train for Charlestown via Georgetown, reaching there ~~about~~ at 7 o'clock; they were met by a committee from C de Lion Commandery and conducted to the Masonic Hall. The first part of the evening was devoted to an exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross, after which, about 250 Sir Knights sat down to a very fine banquet. Feasting over, Eminent Commander Joseph W. Hill, called up the Right Em. Grand Commander, Sir William H. Kent, who made a ~~few~~ brief but pleasing address. Among others who spoke of the pleasures of the visitation were Past Commander, Sir D. B. Vickery, Eminent Commander, Dana J. Flanders, Past Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Thomas E. St.John, Sir O. S. Butler and Sir Caleb Rand.. At a late hour the Haverhill Sir Knights took a special train for home, well pleased with the hospitalities extended to them.

1882.
March 28. Official visitation and inspection by the Em. Grand Lecturer, Sir Smith R. Harrington and his suite, comprising Sir James Swords acting Grand Warder, Sir Alfred F. Chapman, the Em. Grand Recorder, Sir Charles J. Noyes and Sir William Smith. The exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was very highly complimented by the Grand Lecturer.

June 20. Out-door drill at the grounds of "Winnekeni Hall".

Sir James R. Nichols very generously tenders the use of his lawn. At 4 o'clock P. M. the Commandery accompanied by the Haverhill Cornet Band, proceeded in barges to the stone cottage on the shore of the lake. Here the lines were soon formed, and after an hour's drill, Sir Knight Nichols conducted them to the grove where a tempting collation was served, following which, another drill was had and ~~then~~ the Commandery marched to the Asylum and the Sir Knights were dismissed.

June 24. Grand reception and entertainment of Portland Commandery in celebration of St. John's day.

At 9 O'clock A. M. the lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the station and formally received Portland Commandery. The column was then organized as follows;-

Platoon of Haverhill Police.

Haverhill Cornet Band.

Haverhill Commandery, 87 Sir Knights, Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders in command.

Glover's Band.

Portland Commandery, 70 Sir Knights, Em. Sir S. C. Andrews in command.

The line of march was ~~then~~ taken up through Washington and Emerson Sts. to Grand St. where a halt was made to accept of the hospitalities of Sir Beriah Foster; from there the march continued through Emerson, White and Arlington Sts. to the corner of Park St. and Highland Ave. where they entered the grounds of Sir William A. Brooks and again were the recipients of another fine collation. The march was ~~then~~ continued to the Asylum. At 11 o'clock the company was summoned to the banquet hall for further refreshments and after the Divine blessing had been invoked by Rev. Sir Knight St. John, Eminent Commander Flanders introduced the

Mayor, Sir Moses How, who welcomed the guests to Haverhill in fitting words; to which Em. Commander Andrews of Portland Commandery responded in eloquent language.

After breakfast, both commanderies in fatigue dress, accompanied by the band, marched to Hale's wharf and embarked on the Steamer City of Haverhill for an excursion down the Merrimack to Black Rocks and return. On the return a fine dinner was served in the banquet hall, followed by post prandial exercises. Among the speakers were very Em. Deputy Grand Commander Caleb Saunders, Em. Commander Dana J. Flanders, Em. Commander S. C. Andrews and others, all of whom made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

At ~~about~~ 7.45 P. M. the guests were escorted to the station and left for home amid mutual cheers and good wishes.

Nov. 14. Adoption of a new code of By-Laws to replace those destroyed in the great fire of Feb. 17, and 18th, 1882.

1883.

Mch. 13. Official Visitation and Inspection by Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander, Charles C. Hutchinson and suite. Eloquent address by the inspecting officer.

June 24. By invitation of Rev. Sir Thomas E. St. John, Commandery attend divine service at the First Parish Church and listen to an eloquent discourse, the Rev. Sir taking for his text, "By their fruits ye shall know them".

Dec. 11. Public installation of officers by Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Chas. C. Hutchinson, assisted by Sir Knight Norcross of Pilgrim Commandery as marshal. R. E. Grand Commander Sir Caleb Saunders being present. 180 Sir Knights and ladies present.

1884.
May 13. Official visitation and inspection by Eminent Grand Lecturer Sir S. O. Daniels and suite. Work on the Order of the Red Cross.

Sept. 4. Grand Templar meeting of the Essex County Commanderies at Salem Willows. At 8 o'clock A. M. the Commandery, accompanied by the Haverhill City Band, marched to the depot and took the 8.10 train for Lawrence, where they were met by a committee of Lawrence Sir Knights who very kindly conducted them to the Asylum of Bethany Commandery and invited them to partake of a collation, after which, both Commanderies marched to the B. & L. station and took the train for Salem. On reaching there they were formally received by Winslow Lewis Commandery and the line of march taken up through several streets, accompanied by carriages containing the R. Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Caleb Saunders, E. Grand Gen'o Sir George W. Fay, E. Grand Recorder Sir A. F. Chapman and other distinguished Sir Knights.

At close of the march, horse cars were taken for Salem

Willows. The heat was terrific and the sea breeze at the Willows was very refreshing to the almost exhausted Sir Knights. At one o'clock P. M. dinner was served in the Pavillion and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dinner over, the Sir Knights amused themselves in strolling through the grounds, down to the shore of the harbor and in listening to the bands. At 5.30 P. M. the three Commanderies returned to Salem in horse cars and the Haverhill and Lawrence Commanderies were then taken under escort by Winslow Lewis Commandery and escorted to the Station where the train was in waiting to convey them home. Notwithstanding it was the hottest day of the season, the Haverhill Sir Knights expressed themselves as being well pleased with the excursion.

1885.
Mch. 19. Official visitation and inspection by Em. Sir Edward P. Chapin, Grand Generalissimo and suite, composed of Em. Sir Arthur W. Dennis, Past Em. Commander of Calvary Commandery, Prov., R. I. and Sir Hunter C. White, Warder of St. John's Commandery, Prov. R. I. . Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross and remarks by the inspecting officer; after which, the Sir Knights participated in a banquet by invitation of Eminent Commander Sir Charles T. Chase. No post prandial exercises.

Sept. 16. Second Grand Templar meeting of Essex County Commanderies at Silver Springs, Providence, River. Sir Chas. T. Chase in command of Haverhill Commandery.

At 7.30 A. M. the lines were formed and under escort of the Major Millet Drum Corps, the Commandery marched to the depot and took the 8.10 train for Boston. At Lawrence ~~where~~ they were joined by Bethany Commandery, and at Boston by Winslow Lewis Commandery. The three commands, under the lead of Carter's Band of Boston, ~~then~~ marched to the Boston & Providence station and at 10 o'clock the train was taken for Providence. From there they proceeded by steamer down the river to Silver Springs where a very acceptable shore donner was served to them; at the conclusion of which, they again took the steamer for an excursion to Rocky Point, situate on the opposite side of the river. At this latter place, about two hours were spent in rambling about the grounds of this famous resort and at 4 o'clock they returned to Providence and were met by St. John's and Calvary Commanderies and escorted to the new Masonic Temple where Past Grand Commander, Sir Nicholas Van Slyck in behalf of the Prividence Commanderies, extended a hearty welcome to the Sir Knights of Essex County: His address being responded to in behalf of the visiting Sir Knights by Past Grand Prelate, Sir Thomas E. St. John of Haverhill Commandery in a very felicitious and happy manner. Formalities over, the visitirs were invited to accept of the hospitalities of the Providence Sir Knights which all who were present will remember to have been exceedingly liberal and inviting. At 7 P. M. the Providence Commanderies escorted them to the station and they took the train for home, Haverhill being reached shortly after 9 o'clock P. M. In all respects the above was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

1886.
April 13. Official visitation and inspection by Eminent Sir Charles Harris and suite, composed of Past Commander Sir W. H. H. Soule, Past Commander Sir Charles J. Noyes and Eminent Commander Sir Charles E. Pierce, all of St. Omer Commandery, also Past Commander Sir John Carr of Joseph Warren Commandery and Sir Knight H. J. Parker. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. At this conclave some 60 Sir Knights of C de Lion Commandery under command of Eminent Sir Horace E. Boynton, paid a fraternal visit and their arrival having been announced, by the Warder, Eminent Commander Charles T. Chase, appointed Past Commander Nathan S. Kimball and Past Commander D. B. Vickery as a committee to retire and introduce the visitors.. After being formally admitted to the Asylum, Eminent Commander Chase gave them a

Knightly greeting which was responded to in fitting words by Eminent Commander Boynton. At conclusion# of the work in hand, complimentary re marks were made by the inspecting officer and then Eminent Commander Chase invited the guests to partake of a banquet. Feasting concluded, cigars were lighted and the company was entertained by speeches from Eminent Commander Boynton, and Past Commander Chas. J. Noyes. At 11.30 P. M. the guests retired and took a special train for home.

Nov. 16. Public installation of officers by Past Eminent Commander, Sir Charles J. Noyes, assisted by Eminent Sir Charles E. Pierce acting as Grand Warder. On this accasion, by request of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir E. P. Chapin, the usual ceremony of installing a grand officer in a subordinate Commandery was performed by the installing officer, who had the pleasure of installing Eminent Sir Nathan S. Kimball as Eminent Grand Captain of Guards of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I..

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Asylum, Em. Commander George V. Ladd invited the Sir Knights and ladies present to participate in a banquet prepared for the occasion, following which, the followers of terpsichore indulged in this past-time until a late hour.

1887.

Mch. 15. Official visitation and inspection by Eminent Sir Robert H. Chamberlain and suite. Collation at close of the exemplification.

May 16. Dispensation received from Sir Edward P. Chapin, Right Em. Grand Commander, authorizing Haverhill Commandery to appear in public in full regalia with banner and music, for the purpose of visiting Saratoga, N. Y. June 23, 24 & 25, 1887. Said dispensation was also accompanied by the following letter from the Grand Commander of New York;-

"Grand Commandery, Knights Templar,
State of New York.

Office of the Grand Commander, Ilion, N. Y.
May 23, 1887.

E. P. Chapin,
Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Right Eminent and Dear Frater;-

Your valued favor of the 20th is at hand, and in reply, I will not only give consent to the proposed invasion by Haverhill Commandery of your jurisdiction, on the dates mentioned, but also bid them Knightly welcome to this Grand jurisdiction, and beg to express the hope that their pilgrimage to and fro, may be attended with every pleasure, as also their sojourn with us. Please give to the Fraters of Haverhill my Knightly regards and accept the same for yourself.

Courteously,

Joseph A. Johnson,
Grand Commandery, New York."

May 30. Out-door drill at Birchbrow, by invitation of Sir Thomas Sanders.

June 23. Pilgrimage No. 7 to Saratoga in celebration of St. John's day

Eminent Sir George V. Ladd in command.

At 7.30 A. M. 35 Sir Knights assembled at the Asylum. The lines were promptly formed and under the escort of the Major Millet Drum Corps, the Commandery marched to the station and took the 8.10 train for Boston and thence were conveyed in carriages to the Boston & Albany station, at which point, a specially chartered train was taken for Saratoga. At Springfield a short stop was made to accept of the hospitalities of Springfield Commandery in the form of substantial refreshments. Saratoga was reached at 8 P. M. and here they met Maschkes Band of Troy and by them escorted to the Victoria Hotel where they had dinner at 9.30 P. M. and soon after retired for the night.

Friday the 24th, in the morning they took carriages and visited Saratoga Park, The Springs and Saratoga Lake; and in the afternoon, by rail, they visited Mt. McGregot and the

Drexel Cottage where General Grant died. Dinner was served at the hotel at 6 P. M. and the balance of the evening was spent in viewing the town. Saturday the 25th, the Commandery breakfasted at 7 A. M. and at 8.30 the train was taken for home. On arriving at Springfield they were again met by a committee from Springfield Commandery and conducted to the Massasoit House where they found a fine spread in waiting for them.. The following in the form of a souvenir being found by the side of each plate.

"Haverhill Commandery,
Saratoga, June 23, 24, 25, 1887.
Compliments of

Springfield Commandery, K. T.,
Springfield, Mass."

After the banquet they continued on their homeward journey, Boston being reached at 6 P. M. On arriving at Haverhill at 8.15 P. M. they were met by a large delegation of the stay-at-homes with the Haverhill City Band, and being taken under escort, the column proceeded through Washington, Winter, Main and Merrimack Sts, to the Asylum where previous to being dismissed, they were provided with a collation.. Thus ended a pilgrimage in many respects not exceeded by any previous one in the history of the Commandery.

Sept. 22. Reception tendered to Springfield Commandery while on their pilgrimage to Portland, Me. At 1.45 P. M. the Commandery numbering 63 Sir Knights and preceded by the Haverhill City Band marched to the depot and at 2 P. M. the train from Boston arrived and Springfield Commandery was formally received. The column ~~then~~ moved through Washington and Merrimack Sts. to the Asylum. After a cordial welcome by Eminent Commander George V. Ladd, they were ibvited to lay aside their ~~costumes~~ Regalia and with the Haverhill Sir Knights, discuss the quality of the banquet prepared for them.

Remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by Eminent Sir George V. Ladd, Sir T. T. Davis, Eminent Commander, and Sir E. P. Kenrick, Generalissimo of Springfield Commandery and others. At 4.45 the lines were again formed and the march lay through Merrimack. Main and Winter Sts., Crescent Place, Main, Merrimack and Washington Sts. to the depot where, at 5 o'clock, Springfield Commandery resumed their pilgrimage to Portland amid the cheers and good wishes of both commands.

Nov. 8. Photograph received from Springfield Commandery showing the Sir Knights who participated in the pilgrimage to Portland Maine Sept. 22, 23, and 24, 1887. The same being forwarded to Haverhill Commandery "As a slight token of their appreciation of the elegant entertainment and Knightly courtesies extended to them at Haverhill Sept. 22, 1887".

Dec. 13. Official visitation and inspection by Very Eminent Sir Edward L. Freeman, Deputy Grand Commander, and his suite, composed of Sir John P. Sanborn, Eminent Grand Captain General, and Past Eminent Commanders Sir Samuel G. Stiness and Sir A. O. Miles, both of Calvary Commandery, Prov. R. I.

After the completion of the work on the Order of the Red Cross, the Sir Knights participated in a collation, at the termination of which, remarks were made by the visiting officers, also by Past Commander Sir Thomas E. St.John.

1888.
June 20. Pilgrimage No. 8 to Portsmouts and the Isles of Shoals.

49 Sir Knights under command of Eminent Sir Geo. V. Ladd

On the morning of Wednesday, June 20th the Commandery preceded by the Haverhill City Band, marched to the depot and took the train for Portsmouth, where they were received by a committee from De Witt Clinton Commandery and were conducted to the Rockingham House. Here dinner was served at 2.30 P. M., after which, the various places of interest about the city were duly visited, the visitors being everywhere treated with the utmost courtesy.

At 3.30 P. M. De Witt Clinton Commandery escorted the Haverhill Sir Knights to their asylum and served them with refreshments. Soon after this the lines were formed and both Commanderies marched to the wharf and Haverhill Commandery embarked on the steamer Oceanic for a trip to the Isles of Shoals. After a delightful voyage the Appledore House was reached and here the Sir Knights took up their quarters for the night. During the evening a fine display of fire works was given. Thursday, June 21, the morning was spent in visiting several of the historic islands, and in the afternoon they once more embarked on the steamer for Portsmouth and home. Cars being taken late in the day for Haverhill. Thus terminated another enjoyable pilgrimage in the history of Haverhill Commandery.

Aug. 23. Burial of Past Commander James E. Gale. Saggahew Lodge under escort of the Commandery. Services at the house and at Linwood. Obsequies by Saggahew Lodge, E. A. Fitts Master. Rev. Thomas E. St.John officiating as Chaplain in a most impressive manner, the solemn services being enhanced by the singing of the Temple Quartette of Boston.

1889.
Feb. 12. Eminent Commander Charles C. Osgood, in behalf of Haverhill Commandery presents Past Commanders Jewels to Past Commanders Nathan S. Kimball, Charles T. Chase and George V. Ladd. & D B Vickery

April 9. Official visitation by Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward L. Freeman and suite. On this occasion, Eminent

Commander Chas. C. Osgood in behalf of the Commandery presented Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders with a Past Commander's Jewel.

Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross.

At the close of the conclave 80 Sir Knights participated in a very fine collation.

June 24. St. John's day. Grand Reception of Boston Commandery.

Monday at 9 o'clock A. M. the lines were formed and preceded by the Haverhill City Band, the Commandery marched to the station and at 9.55 Boston Commandery which had come by special train, was formally received. The column was then made up as follows;-

Platoon of Haverhill Police.
Haverhill City Band, 24 pieces.
Haverhill Commandery, 84 Sir Knights, Chas. C. Osgood,

Em. Commander.
Carter's Band, Boston, 26 pieces.
Boston Commandery, 126 Sir Knights, Jas. M. Gleason,
Em. Commander.

The line of march was ~~then~~ taken up through Washington, Emerson, Winter, Main and Merrimack Sts. to the Asylum where Eminent Commander Osgood in eloquent words bid the Boston Sir Knights a cordial welcome to our city, closing with an invitation to lay off their regalias and partake of refreshments "to speed thee on thy way and insure thee of success".

Meanwhile, the Reception Committee had taken the ladies in horse-cars to the Pentucket Club rooms, where they were entertained until time to depart on the excursion down the Merrimack. At the conclusion of the Sir Knight's banquet the visitors were escorted to the steamer City of Haverhill the ladies passing on board between the lines of both Commanderies facing inward and standing at a salute.

After the steamer departed the Commandery returned to the Asylum and a few minutes past noon the lines were dismissed.

Oct. 5. Pilgrimage No. 9 to Washington D. C. to attend the 24th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Oct. 8th to 13th, 1889. 48 Sir Knights under command of Em. Sir Charles C. Osgood.

Saturday Oct. 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M. the lines were formed and headed by the Haverhill City Band, the Commandery marched to the B. & M. station. At 3.30 P. M. a special train was taken for Boston where horse-cars were taken for the United States Hotel, at which place an elegant dinner was served at 5 P. M. After dinner the lines were once more formed and the Commandery proceeded through Beach and Federal streets to the N. Y. & N. E. station where, at 6 P.M. in the special Pullman sleeping cars, "Penobscot" and "Kennebec" the Sir Knights found pleasure and comfort provided for their long journey.

Sunday, Oct. 6th at 8-00 A. M. the Commandery arrived at Philadelphia, one hour and twenty minutes behind time. Breakfast was found waiting and promptly disposed of. At 8-40 A. M. they left Philadelphia and arrived at Baltimore at 10-55 A. M. and at Washington at 12-05, where they were greeted by the Reception Committee from the Washington Commanderies and escorted via philadelphia Avenue and Madison Place to their quarters at No. 813 Vermont Avenue.

After laying off regalias and performing "the necessary ablutions" lunch was served, and the remainder of the day including the whole of Monday the 7th, was devoted to visiting and inspecting public buildings, museums, etc. or in excursions to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and the National Soldiers Home, and other points of interest about the city.

Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 9 o'clock A. M. the lines were formed and the Commandery marched through Vermont Ave., H. and 15th streets to the Riggs House where on G. street they took their position in the line which was to escort the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to their position in the Second Division of the grand procession. The right of the several divisions rested on Capital Square, First Division to the east and as the route of march was westward around the capitol, it was an easy matter for each division to wheel into place in its turn, and as the grand procession swept around into that broad and magnificent Avenue amid the strains of martial music, the cheers and plaudits of thousands upon thousands of admiring spectators, with Knightly swords flashing back the radiance of a perfect Southern sun, What Sir Knight in that grand pageant, as it swept by and received the admiration of the Chief Majestrate of the nation and the officers of the Grand Encampment of our mighty Order, did not feel that it was one of the grandest moments of his life, and find his heart swelling with pride and love for the banner of the Red Cross.

From the close of the grand parade on Tuesday Oct. 8th until Friday noon Oct. 11th the time was occupied in attending the receptions given by President Harridon, by Mrs. John A. Logan, and by the local and visiting commanderies all of which are so fresh in the memory of the participants that to set them forth in detail would be unnecessary.

Friday Oct. 11th, after lunch, the Sir Knights bade adieu to many new made friends, the lines were formed and the Commandery took up its march to the Pa. R. R. station via H. and 6th Sts. At 2-50 P. M. the train started and quietly settling down in their comfortable Pullmans the Sir Knights began their homeward journey. "Weary pilgrims traveling from afar" indeed, but not battle scarred like the warriors of the ancient cru#sades. Their's was a crusade as well, but they warred only over hospitality and good cheer in which friendship won a signal victory.

Philadelphia was reached in due time where supper was served. At Putnam Conn. they had breakfast and on Saturday Oct. 12th at 10-15 A. M. they arrived in Boston. Horse cars were then taken for the B. & M. station and at 12 o'clock they took the train for Haverhill, reaching home at 1-18 P. M. The Commandery there formed and headed by the Haverhill City Band, they marched direct to the Asylum and the lines were dismissed. Free from any accidents and blessed with good health and glorious weather, each Sir Knight may well feel proud of having participated in a pilgrimage long to be remembered.

1890.
April 8. Official visitation and inspection by Right Eminent Grand Commander, James Swords and suite, consisting of several Grand officers and a large number of past and present officers from St. Omer, Boston, Newburyport, Winslow Lewis, and Haverhill Commanderies. Exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in which Eminent Commander Osgood was assisted by the following Sir Knights.

Eminent Sir James M. Gleason of Boston Commandery
Past E. Sir John L. Stevenson of Boston Commandery.

Eminent Sir Green Davis of Newburyport Commandery
Eminent Sir D. A. Massey of Winslow Lewis Commandery
Eminent Sir Royal E. Gould of Bradford Commandery, Me.
Past Em. Sir Eugene H, Richards of Boston Commandery
Past Em Sir Chas. E. Pierce of St. Omer Commandery
Past Em. Sir Chas. T. Chase of Haverhill Commandery
At the close of the ceremony the Right Em. Sir was pleased to compliment the Commandery on the excellence of the work.

The conclave was then closed and the Sir Knights participated in a banquet in the upper hall to which full justice was done. Post prandial exercises were then in order and quite a number of the visitors took part and at a late hour the company retired to their respective abodes.

May 13. Adoption of the present membership badge.

June 24. Reception to the Newburyport and De Witt Clinton Commanderies. 60 Sir Knights in line. Eminent Commander Charles C. Osgood in command. The lines were formed at one o'clock and headed by the Haverhill City Band, the Commandery marched to the wharf where the visiting commanderies which had come up the river on the steamer City of Haverhill, were received with the customary formalities. The visitors were then escorted through Main, Winter, Locust and Granite Sts., Railroad Square, Washington and Merrimack streets to the Asylum where Eminent Commander C. C. Osgood gave them a hearty welcome which was briefly responded to in behalf of the visiting commands by Eminent Commander Green Davis of Newburyport Commandery and by Eminent Commander John Hatch of De Witt Clinton Commandery. The ranks were then broken and an elaborate banquet was served to them in the banquet hall. Post prandial exercises of short duration following. At 3 o'clock the lines were again formed and the visitors were escorted to the steamer for their return to Newburyport, highly pleased with their sojourn in the "city of shoes".

June 26. Pingrimage No. 10 to Biddeford, Me. by invitation of Bradford Commandery. 77 Sir Knights under command of Em. Sir Charles C. Osgood. At 7.45 A. M. the lines were formed and headed by the Haverhill City Band, Commandery marched to the depot and at 8-10 boarded a special train for Biddeford reaching their destination at 10-45 A. M. Bradford Commandery was found in waiting and taking Haverhill Commandery under escort, they marched through several streets to the Masonic Hall where a fine collation was soon disposed of, after which, the column took up the line of march for the steamer, halting on the way to accept of hospitalities at the residence of Sir Knight Woodman. After a delightful sail down the Saco river, a landing was made at Biddeford Pool and here they were treated to a most excellent clam bake. From the Pool both commands returned to Biddeford and took the cars for Old Orchard where at 7.30 P. M. they participated in a banquet at the Hotel Fisk. At 11.30 P. M. Bradford Commandery bade adiew to the Haverhill Sir

Knights and returned to Biddeford and the pilgrims from Haverhill retired for the night.

June 27th the Haverhill Sir Knights spent the day in enjoying the sea breezes and other pleasures of the beach and at 5 o'clock P. M. the train was taken for home, reaching Haverhill at 8 o'clock P. M. after a most successful and enjoyable pilgrimage of two days duration.

Nov. 20. Grand Ladie's Reception Night. Over 200 Sir Knights and ladies present. The evening's pleasures opened with a feast in the banquet hall. It was not a formal affair, the guests found seats here and there and enjoyed their food spiced with conversation, for an hour or more.

At 9 o'clock they adjourned to the Asylum the florist had transformed into a veritable bower. In the West were huge japanese vases filled with ferns, cactuses and other potted plants, while bunches of chrysanthemums adorned desk and table, the upright piano being decorated with bouquets and candelabra. From the central chandelier were suspended gracefully looped festoons of ivy and a huge mass of chrysanthemums; while in the North and South, bright colored bouquets, potted plants and cactus vied with each other in their splendor and fragrance.

The regular furnishings of the Asylum were reinforced by a great variety of furniture in all the modern forms for the comfort and repose of the guests.

Dt ten o'clockthe party returned to the banquet hall where dancing was enjoyed for a while. The event will long be remembered as one of exceptional enjoyment.

April 14. Official visitation and inspection by Right Eminent Grand Commander John P. Sanborn and suite, consisting of Eminent Sir W. H. H. Soule, Grand Gen'o., Eminent Sir Nathan S. Kimball, Grand Captain General, Eminent Sir James M. Gleason Grand Lecturer, Eminent Sir Fred J. Foss, Grand Captain of Guard,, Right Em. Sir Caleb Saunders, Past Grand Commander.

Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. On completion of the work the Right Eminent Grand Commander complimented the Commandery on the excellence of its work and its prosperous condition, and then in graceful words and in behalf of Haverhill Commandery presented Past Commander Charles C. Osgood with a Past Commander's Jewel, which was accepted in fitting terms. Eminent Commander Edward A. Fitts then presented to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, a Haverhill Commandery Badge, which, although a complete surprise, was accepted with fitting terms.

The council was then closed and the Sir Knights and their distinguished guests repaired to the banquet hall. Total present, 135.

June 24. Grand reception tendered to Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Maine in celebration of St.John's day.

At nine o'clock the lines were formed and headed by the Haverhill Cornet Band the Commandery marched to Raildoad Sq. where the line was drawn up. At 9-20 a special train rolled into the station bearing Bradford Commandery, as guests of the day. At 9-35 the officers of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R I arrived from Boston and then the column was organized as follows;-

Haverhill City Band
Haverhill Commandery, 89 Sir Knights, Eminent Sir
Edward A. Fitts in command.
In Barouches
~~Right Eminent~~ R Em. Sir John P. Sanborn, Grand Commander.
Eminent Sir Wm. H. H. Soule, Grand Generalissimo.
Eminent Sir Nathan S. Kimball, Grand Captain General.
Eminent Sir Chas. C. Fry, Grand Sen. Warden
Right Em. Sir James Swords, Past Grand Commander.
Eminent Sir Thomas E. St.John, Past Grand Prelate.
Eminent Sir D. B. Vickery, Past Commander.

First Regt. Band, 22 pieces
Bradford Commandery, 50 Sir Knights, Eminent Sir Royal
E. Gould in command.

The line of march was then taken up through Washington St., Washington Sq., Emerson, Winter, Main and Merrimack Sts. to the Asylum, on entering which, the Sir Knights uncovered while Eminent Commander Fitts in behalf of Haverhill Commandery formally welcomed the guests, Eminent Commander Gould responding in fitting words. The Sir Knights were then conducted to the banquet hall where a light collation was served. At 11 o'clock the lines were agsin formed and headed by the consolidated bands the column marched via Merrimack, Main, & Winter Sts., Crescent Place and Main St. to Chases Wharf. Here the Sir Knights embarked on the City of Haverhill for an excursion down the Merrimack to Newburyport. Arriving at Newburyport at about 2 o'clock the two commanderies disembarked and marched to the Masonic building on State St. where they were received by Newburyport Commandery under command of Eminent Sir John F. Johnson. The visiting commands then marched in review, after which, Newburyport Commandery, headed by Newburyport Police and the Newburyport Cadet Band, took the visitors under escort and marched up State St. to High, down High to Market, through Federal, Charter and Pleasant streets to the City Hall where lunch was served and a social hour was passed in listening to the music of the bands. Brief addresses were also made. The lines were then reformed and the march taken to Shaw's wharf, where at ~~about~~ 4-20 the visitors re-embarked on the steamer for Haverhill. The ~~boat~~ Steamer arrived at Haverhill at 6-30 P. M. and in the presence of an immense throng of spectators, the two Commands formed in line and proceeded to City Hall. Here they laid aside their regalias and in a general way prepared for the banquet which was to follow.

The back of the stage was shut out from view by screens in front of which, were potted plants, palms and ferns tastefully arranged. In the centre of the stage roste an immense evergreen arch bearing on its face in white dasies, the inscription, "In Hoc Signo Vinces". The tables were also finely adorned with flowers. At 7 o'clock the Sir Knights marched into the hall, the officers of the Grand Commandery preceding, and seated themselves around the heavily loaded tables, which had been arranged in the form of a Maltese Cross. Divine blessing having been invoked by Rev. Sir Thomas E. St.John, the company began discussing the choice viands spread before them, and it was freely remarked that never before in Haverhill has the banquet in all its appointments been equalled.

At the close of the feasting, post prandial exercises were in order. Felicitous remarks being made by Right Grand Eminent Commander Sanborn, Past Grand Commander Swords, Eminent Grand Generalissimo Soule, Grand Captain General Kimball and Past Grand Prelate St.John; at the conclusion of which, the lines were once more formed and Bradford Commandery was escorted to the depot where they took a special train for ~~Biddeford~~ Portsmouth N H. Haverhill Commandery then marched back to the Asylum and the lines were dismissed, all feeling highly elated with the success of the day's pleasures.

Oct. 12. Burial at Haverhill of Sir Wm. C. Emerson, M. D. of Boston

Commandery. At one o'clock, about 2o Sir Knights were conveyed to the depot in horse cars where they met Boston Commandery with 36 Sir Knights in line, Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton in command, with Eminent Sir James H. Upham as Prelate, and 45 members of various Masonic bodies of Boston in charge of a committee from Merrimack and Saggahew Lodges. Horse cars were then taken for Monument Sq. where the lines were formed and headed by the G. A. R. Drum Corps, they marched to the residence of Sir Knight Geo. L. Emerson on Saltonstall Avenye, where the impressive Templar service was rendered over the remains of the esteemed Frater, with appropriate singing by the Mendelsshon Quartette of Boston.

The body was then escorted to Linwood Cemetry and after being deposited in its last resting place, the Sir Knights and other Masonic friends returned to the Asylum and were served with a lunch, after which, Boston Commandery and the other visiting Masons were escorted to the station and at 5-15 took the cars for Boston, the Commandery returning to the Asylum where the line was dismissed.

June 14. Official visitation, inspection and parade.

At 3-15 o'clock P, M. 80 Sir Knights formed in front of the Asylum, Eminent Sir Edward A. Fitts in command, and headed by the Haverhill City Band, the Commandery marched to the B. & M. station and formally received the following Grand Officers;-

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert H. Chamberlain,
Very Eminent Dep. Grand Commander, W. H. H. Soule,
Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Nathan S. Kimball,
Eminent Grand Capt. General, Charles C. Fry,
and several ~~other~~ Sir Knights from other Commanderies.

The line of march was then taken up for Washington Sq, where horse cars were taken for the corner of Arlington St. and Highland Ave., short halts being made enroute at the residences of Sir Knight L. J. Young, M. D. and Sir Knight George A. Hall, where timely refreshments were generously served. From Highland Ave. the march was continued to the residence of William G. Howe on the shore of Lake Saltonstall at which place a fine collation was served followed by an hour of social intercourse. At 6 o'clock P. M. the Commandery returned to the Asylum and the lines were dismissed. At 7.35 in the evening a Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened and four Companions received the honors of Knighthood. The Right Eminynt Grand Commander was unable to inspect the work being taken suddenly ill on his arrival in Haverhill; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander W. H. H. Soule was therefore deputized to make the inspection.

June 24. Celebration of St. John's day at the Buena Vesta Hotel. 68 Sir Knights participating. Eminent Sir Edward A. Fitts in command. At 3 o'clock the Sir Knights assembled at the asylum and donned full regalia, and at 3.20, headed by a platoon of ~~six day~~ police officers and the City Band, marched to the B. & M. station. Here the lady friends were met, and all boarded a special train of three cars, and were transported to Bradford Highlands. Debarkation was made just beyond the cut this side of Ward Hill station, and the pilgrimage began to the summit of Oak hill. The ladies were conveyed in carriages f~~urnished by Col. Fred G. Richards while the stearner sex climbed the hill after the manner of Napoleon's soldiers crossing the alps, no attempt being made to march, and a very pretty picture they made clothed in regalia and dotting the verdant slope in an irregular procession. The hotel being reached the party was received by landlord Doyle and his assistants and shown over the house which is just receiving its final furnishings. Many climbed to the cupola and were repaid by the magnificent view obtainable on every side, while others were content to view the panoramic landscape from the cool shadows of the verandah.~~

~~There was a fine breeze blowing and on the eastern side of the house persons felt a desire for thicker clothing.~~

~~The band took seats on the piazza and enlivened the occasion with some very exquisite playing.~~ ~~About five o'clock the party were grouped on the eastern piazza and a picture was taken by Vickery.~~ At 6.30 o'clock the large banquet hall was thrown open and for the first time put to its intended use. Divine blessing was invoked by Sir Knight T. E. St. John, + banquet was served ~~and the discussion of the repast began and lasted nearly three hours.~~ After wards ~~dinner had been discussed~~ a bnd concert was given until dark. At that hour ~~a large~~ The Sir Kts were Entertained with Fire works ~~quantity of very fine fire-works were let off from in front~~ and Baloon ascentions. Terminating with ~~of the hotel, consisting of rockets, candles, wheels, etc.,~~ much enjoyment to the Sir Kts + Ladies ~~the whole closing with an elegant piece, consisting of a Greek cross.~~ Such of the party as chose indulged in dancing in the ~~pretty~~ dance hall of the hotel from 9 until 11 o'clock when the home journey was undertaken. ~~Extra horse cars were at the station in Haverhill to convey the Sir Knights and ladies to their respective places of abode.~~

The arrangements were carried out under the most fitting directions of the council of the Commandery, ~~Sir Knights E. A. Fitts, D. O. Clark and G. E. Mitchell.~~

Sept. 20. Burial of Sir Knight William F. Ross of Maryland Commandery No. 1, Baltimore, Md. (formerly a citizen of Haverhill) by request of Em. Commander Josiah Cliff, Jr. of said Commandery

At 2-20 o'clock P. M. the Sir Knights assembled in the asylum where impressive services were rendered over the remains by Em. Commander Edward A. Fitts, assisted by Past Em. Sir Thomas E. St.John acting Prelate, and the Masonic Quartette, at the termination of which, the lines were formed and with muffled drum the Commandery escorted the body to Linwood Cemetery and performed the last sad rites.

1893.

Jan. 10. Past Em. Sir Nathan S. Kimball elected to honorary membership of Haverhill Commandery.

Jan. 19. Entertainment of ladies by the Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery. Pursuant to previous arrangements made by Em. Sir David O. Clark and council, the Sir Knights to the number of 90 accompanied by their ladies, gathered at the asylum at 7-30 P. M. and on the invitation of the Em. Sir repaired at once to the banquet hall. At the close of which they adjourned to the asylum and passed a pleasant hour listening to the fine concert given by the Harvard Male Quartette and to readings by Miss Laura Bardew; the whole concluding with dancing in the banquet hall.

Feb. 14. Sir Knight Charles Edwards elected to honorary membership. Past Commander Edward A. Fitts presented with a beautiful Past Commander's jewel by Past Em. Sir Charles C. Osgood, in behalf of Haverhill Commandery.

March 28. By ihvitation of Bethany Commandery, Lawrence, a delegation of about 60 Haverhill Sir Knights accompany Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Nathan S. Kimball on his official visitation to said Commandery and witness an exemplification of the Order of the Temple.

April 1. Death of Eminent Sir Nathan S. Kimball, Past Eminent Commander of Haverhill Commandery, and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.

April 4. Burial of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Nathan S. Kimball by the Grand Commandery of Mass. & R. I., under escort of Haverhill Commandery.

At ~~about~~ one o'clock P. M. 70 Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery formed in line by command of Em. Sir David O. Clark and preceded by the City Band and Saggahew Lodge F. & A. Masons, the Grand Commandery was taken under escort and the line of march taken up for the residence of our late esteemed frater, at which place, services were held and then the remains were escorted to the North Church, where the full Templar burial services were rendered by Right Em. Grand Commander, Wm. H. H. Soule assisted by the Grand Prelate, Rev. P. V. Finch, and the Haverhill Masonic Quartette. At the close of the solemn service in the church the lines were reformed and the procession marched to Linwood Cemetery. Here the impressive committal service were feelingly rendered by Past Grand Prelate Thomas E. St. John, acting Grand Prelate, assisted by the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Haverhill Commandery; following which, the Sir Knights returned to the asylum and entertained the Grand Commandery, where refreshments were served.

April 8. The Right Eminent Grand Commander issues an eulogistic order relating to the death of Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander, Nathan S. Kimball, and directs the officers and members of the Grnad Commandery and officers of all subordinate Commanderies to drape their swords, jewels and altars with emblems of mourning for the period of ninety days

May 9. Official visitation and inspection by the Eminent Grand Lecturer, Sir Henry G. Jordan and suite. Exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir William H. H. Soule, and his suite being present. At this conclave Past Grand Prelate, Sir Thomas E. St.John delivered an able eulogy on the Masonic character of Sir Nathan S. Kimball.

June 24. Pilgrimage No. 11. to Boston, in celebration of St. John's day, by invitation of Boston Commandery. Eminent Sir, David O. Clark in command.

At 7.45 o'clock A. M. the Commandery formed with 115 Sir Knights in line, and under the escort of the Haverhill

City Band, marched to the B. & M. station where they were joined by ~~the~~ Newburyport Commandery and their labies, bound on the same mission, the Haverhill ladies having previously assembled at the station under the escort of a committee of Haverhill Sir Knights. At 8-10 A. M. both Commanderies with their ladies took the train for Boston and were formally received by Boston Commandery. The column was then organized and the march led through Washington, Summer & High Sts. to Rowe's wharf, where the steamer Mayflower was in readiness to convey them down the harbor. The ladies, in the meantime having been taken in charge by a committee of Boston Sir Knights, were transported in cars to the steamer.

In a short time all had embarked on the steamer, and her prow was pointed seaward. After a delightful sail among the beautiful islands in the harbor, a landing was made at Nantasket Beach and after all had disembarked, the lines were once more reformed and under the lead of the consolidated bands they marched to the Rockland House.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Sir Knights and ladies sat down to dinner. The afternoon was spent in sight seeing and social conversation. At 5 o'clock, the steamer was again taken for the return to Rowe's wharf and thence the visiting Sir Knights and ladies were escorted to the B. & M. station where, at 7 o'clock P. M., the Haverhill Sir Knights and ladies took a special train for home.

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ORGANIZATION 1898.

Organization, 1897-98

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Butters, Otis W.

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Nathan S. Kimball, -----------------1874, '75, '76, '80,'81
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Chas. T. Chase, --------------------1885, '86.

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Chas. C. Osgood, -------------------1889, '90

Edward A. Fitts, -------------------1891, '92.
David O. Clark, --------------------1893.

George E. Mitchell, ----------------1894, '95

George L. Emerson, -----------------1896, '97.

Chas. P. Sumner, -------------------1898.

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Cushman, Edward F.

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Downing, Chas. H.

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Hastings, Fayette
Haigh, Fred
Heath, John B.

Judkins, L. D.

Kimball, Moses

Littlefield, E. M.
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